

Application No. 10/618,424
Response to Office Action

Customer No. 01933

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Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

The Examiner's allowance of claims 7-15 is respectfully acknowledged. Claim 7 has been amended to correct the informalities pointed out by the Examiner, and claims 7-15 have also been amended to make some minor grammatical improvements and to correct some minor antecedent basis problems so as to put the claims in better form for issuance in a U.S. patent.

No new matter has been added, and no new issues with respect to patentability have been raised.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the amendments to claims 7-15 be approved and entered, and it is respectfully submitted that claims 7-15 remain in condition for immediate allowance.

It is respectfully submitted, moreover, that the amendments to the claims are not related to patentability, and do not narrow the scope of the claims either literally or under the doctrine of equivalents.

Non-elected claims 1-6 and 16-25 have been canceled, without prejudice.


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In view of the foregoing, entry of this Amendment, and the passing of this application to issue are respectfully solicited.

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,


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